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BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY

"UNIVERSAL SKEDADDLING" CONDEMNED

EARL CURZON'S SPEECH

LONDON, February 27.
Earl Curzon in a speech at the Aldwych Club said he believed the peace party at Angora would prevail over the war party. He did not conceive it possible that any nation would in the long run reject a treaty so generous and considerate which would enable Turkey to resume her career in Europe and Asia. The foreign situation was improving slowly but surely.

Referring to the Ruhr he emphasised that the solution of the reparations question was an international problem not reserved for France, Belgium and Italy alone. He looked forward to the day when it would be solved by international action. He was shocked on reading the almost pitiless appeals in the press that the British should withdraw from everywhere—the Rhine, Constantinople, the Straits and Bagdad. He had no sympathy for the policy of "universal skedaddling." Withdrawal was expedient and sometimes wise and necessary but it was not policy. We must consider not only money but obligations, honour and British interests and the consequences of a too hurried and irrational withdrawal would affect upon the peace of the world. He would not say there were not places whence we might have to withdraw but we must be very cautious lest we land the country in difficulties. It was better to stay a little longer than leave too soon.

ROCHESTER, February 27.
The town was mourning on the occasion of the public funeral of a workman shot dead by the French troops on February 23. Shops were closed along the route which was lined with big crowds in spite of French measures to prevent the ingress of people from the neighbourhood. A French guard saluted the passing cortege.

FRENCH RUHR VIOLENCE

ANOTHER GERMAN PROTEST

BERLIN, February 27.
The German Government has sent a fresh note to the French Government protesting against various acts of violence alleged to have been committed by Franco-Belgian troops on the Ruhr. It asserts that these are so numerous that they cannot be dealt with individually but it quotes various examples.

LONDON, February 27.
The Rhineland Commission has decided to take under its authority from February 28 the new territory occupied by the French between Cologne and Coblenz and the Coblenz and Mayence bridgeheads. Lord Kilmarnoch abstained from voting.

INTERNATIONAL COURT

AMERICAN ACTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, February 27.
The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate has virtually decided to postpone to the next session of Congress action as regards President Harding's International Court of Justice request.

WASHINGTON, February 27.
The Foreign Relations Committee has passed a resolution calling on President Harding to state whether he favours an agreement obliging the Governments which signed the protocol creating the international court of justice to submit all disputes they are not able to settle diplomatically.

AMERICA'S MERCHANT MARINE

GOVERNMENT'S NEW DECISION

WASHINGTON, February 27.
With the failure of the ship subsidy legislation this session, the Administration is likely to abandon the effort to obtain government aid for the merchant marine, but to embark on a policy of transferring vessels to private hands.

AMERICAN OFFICIAL CHANGES

WASHINGTON, February 27.
President Harding has nominated Mr. Richard M. Tobin to be Minister to the Netherlands.
The Senate has confirmed the nomination of the Postmaster General Mr. York to the Secretaryship of the Interior in succession to Mr. Clegg.

SUBMARINE SHAPLANE

NEW GERMAN INVENTION

LONDON, February 27.
A submarine-shipplane designed to act as an eye for the ocean-going submarine commerce destroyer has been submitted to the German Navy according to French correspondents in Berlin who refer to the machine as "one of the most disquieting post-war German inventions." It is claimed that the sections will be enclosed in a watertight tube lashed to the deck and can be assembled in five minutes. The machine is equipped with wireless and can fly 500 miles without alighting.

MORAMBQUE CONVENTION

NO LONGER SATISFACTORY

CAPETOWN, February 27.
In the Legislative Assembly moving approval of the continuance of the first part of the Mozambique convention subject to six months' notice General Smuts said Portugal and South Africa agreed that the convention no longer suited the relations of the two countries. The Portuguese asked too much but he did not despair of eventual agreement. He would prefer an arrangement regarding Delagoa Bay but failing this he would be prepared to advise Parliament to establish a port within the Union.

SARAWAK'S FUTURE

CARRYING ON BROOKE TRADITION

LONDON, February 27.
A lecture on Sarawak at the Royal Colonial Institute Mr. Charles Ross P. O. B. said that the future of a strong line of Rajahs imbued with the Brooke tradition supported by public opinion at home was the main thing required to carry on the system which had made Sarawak a model of good government for tropical people.

BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT

AMERICAN TRADE BOOM

LONDON, February 27.
Interviewed on his return from the United States Sir Eric Geddes said the settlement of Britain's debt had had very excellent effect in America. There was a great trade boom there at present and a feeling of returning confidence all round. There was no unemployment and trade was very good indeed.

WORLD'S WAR DRIFT

AMERICAN CHURCHES GETTING ANXIOUS

NEW YORK, February 27.
Fearing that the world is drifting to a war calculated to eclipse civilisation, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ has sent a message to 150,000 Protestant churchmen urging them to press the Government to take a larger part in international problems and advocating an international economic conference.

CAIRO BOMB OUTRAGE

SOLDIERS AND EGYPTIANS WOUNDED

CAIRO, February 27.
Five British soldiers and three Egyptians were wounded, (two of the former severely) by a bomb thrown on the main road at nightfall. It believed to have been thrown from a building. The police are rigorously searching the houses in the vicinity but no arrests have been made.

NAVAL OIL RESERVE IN ALASKA

WASHINGTON, February 27.
Senator Fall announces the withdrawal of twenty million acres of land from Alaska to form a new naval oil reserve.

N.C. BEAT ORANGE FREE STATE

BIRMINGHAM, February 27.
The M.C.C. made 263 (Strick 34). Orange Free State made 123, Fender taking 1 for 55. The former won by 250 runs.

SOVIET SEALING OFFSHORE

OSLO, February 27.
The Soviet Government has ordered a reconnaissance of Norwegian Arm and shipping in the North Sea. It is claimed that a Soviet ship was sighted within a few miles of the Norwegian coast on the 25th.

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TRAFFIC on the Peak Tramway will be suspended from 1 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant for a period of eight days or thereabouts in order to carry out certain repairs to the Haulage Machinery. Season ticket holders will have the option of getting their tickets extended for the whole period or cash refund on obtaining a pro rata refund on such tickets for the unexpired period.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 19, 1923.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 31st December, 1922, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after 26th day of February, 1923, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By order of The Court of Directors,
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 24, 1923.

HONGKONG BOXING ASSOCIATION.**FOURTH TOURNAMENT OF THE SEASON.**

SATURDAY, March 3rd, at 9.15 P.M.

AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.**MAIN EVENTS.**

Fifteen Round Contest for the Light-weight Championship of the Colony and the "Globe" Belt.

A. B. Chadwick vs. Stoker P. O. Morgan
H. M. S. Macdonald vs. H. M. S. Hawkins.

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RACE MEETING, 1923.

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TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the PUBLIC ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KIM & WAH or at the Gate. Price \$3.—per day.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS in uniform \$1.—per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS' BADGES OF ADMISSION TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE are now ready and may be obtained from Messrs. Limited & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. ALL BADGES MUST BE PRODUCED TO GAIN ADMISSION.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 16, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

UNDER the new arrangements the entrance to the Public Enclosure will be from the Gate at the Wanchai end of the Course. There will be a Ladies' Room, Refreshment Room, Bar, and Stand No. 11 as well as a separate Parcel-mutual for those using the Public Enclosure. The Cash Sweep will be at the end of the Public Enclosure next to the Weighing Room.

The entrance for Members and those holding Tickets for Members' Enclosure will be at the Middle Gate.

Cafe, Wiseman are supplying Tiffin and Tea every day at the Jockey Club Stand for Members and at No. 11 Stand for non-members. Tables or Seats may be booked.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 22, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the Races.

Hongkong, February 22, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES FOR SERVANTS will be issued on application to Messrs. LINDSEY & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

No Servants will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands.

Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

H. BIRKETT,
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Hongkong, February 22, 1923.

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THE PEAK HOTEL STORE will be opened on MONDAY, 5th March, when provisions, as supplied by the under-noted Companies, may be obtained.

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TO PIERCE FOG

Much progress will be possible and much safety will be added to civil aviation when a new apparatus comes into use which at present is understood to be the exclusive property of the Admiralty. This apparatus is said to embody the production of a new ray which, unlike "wireless," is seen but not heard, though, like wireless rays, it can penetrate through fog. It is, in fact, a discovery something in the direction of the fog-piercing rays proposed by Mr. Ripling in his wonderful story "With the Night Mail." This new ray is not visible to the naked eye but needs a special optical apparatus with which to see it. That means that ships at sea or aircraft moving in fog will still be visible to one another if either carrying the projecting apparatus, but that craft carrying both projecting and transmitting apparatus will be visible from and to one another, even in thick fog. The actual possibilities of the new ray, being kept as secret as possible, at so the actual range reached in it is not known to the present writer. It is, however, said that the range of existing apparatus is about equal to that of a powerful motor car headlamp in clear weather. An aeroplane fitted with receiving apparatus co-operating with transmitting apparatus on the ground could be brought through fog by ordinary directional wireless to the vicinity of its aerodrome, and would then be able to pick up the ray from the ground just as a ship at sea picks up harbour lights, and thus the greatest difficulty of all in connection with fog flying, that is, the mere act of landing, would be overcome. The utility of such a ray to sea-going ships (whether naval or mercantile) is too obvious to require mention. A correspondent in The Evening Standard.

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BIRTH.

SALTER.—On February 17, 1923, at Hankow, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salter, a son (Peter Raymond Blois).

MARRIAGE.

COURSE-BAILEY.—On February 22, 1923, at Shanghai, by the Rev. Dean Symonds, George Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Course, of Shanghai, to Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, Southsea, Hants.

DEATHS.

MOORE.—On February 28th at Kowloon, Ethel Ellen, wife of Dr. W. B. A. Moore.

DOWLER.—On February 20, 1923, in London, Edgar Hastings Dowler, aged 24 years.

AVASIA.—On February 22, 1923, at Shanghai, B. C. Avasia, eldest son of the late Mr. C. B. Tata (Avasia), aged 40 years.

CARTMAN.—On December 28, 1922, at Sieden, Frederick Augustus Cartman, late of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, aged 73 years, youngest and only surviving son of the late Rev. William Cartman, D.D., sometime Headmaster of Skipton Grammar School and beloved husband of Annie Love Cartman.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1923.

CHANCE.

How many Hongkong people really know anything about horses? Yet these next four days will find most of the Colony describing, discussing and criticising the performances of some odd hundred Chinese ponies. Large numbers will flock to Happy Valley, arrayed in their best, and will there strain their eyes to watch three same abominably small mounts career round the course. Still larger numbers will eagerly scan the evening papers for results and their men will become jubilant melancholy or philosophic as the tale is told. Bands will quicken the joy of others elated with sudden riches and lessen the gloom of those whose "fate is dead end." Stage will

TO-NIGHT'S REVELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL ROOF GARDEN.

The supper dance which is to inaugurate the opening of the Hongkong Hotel roof garden to-night, promises to be a wonderful festive occasion. It is expected that 150 revellers will be present to-night when full advantage will be taken of one of the most perfect dancing floors in the Colony while opportunity will be afforded to witness an exhibition of Polish-Russian dancing by Miss and Mr. Kurovsky, who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the "President Grant."

A novel feature of the roof garden, is a powerful spot light which gives the beautifully decorated ball-room, a real fairy land effect.

The latest improvement of the Hotel premises has not been designed solely to cater for dancing enthusiasts but has also been made adaptable for cabaret and cinema entertainments. The Hongkong Hotel managers have spared nothing that would make this latest venture an unqualified success. Indeed to erect, complete and furnish this magnificent roof garden and ball-room has cost approximately \$50,000.

The design of the ball-room spells the latest word in architectural effect, while the electric lighting arrangements give that wonderful thrill which night revellers so much enjoy.

CRUELTY PUNISHED.

Wong Tze-king, of the Kung On Lan (wholesale depot), was fined \$25 by Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning for cruelty to chickens, having crowded too many into three crates.

Defendant's excuse was that his terms of sale to the Central Market specified "delivery in crates as originally packed by importers."

Mr. Fred Fisher, the S. P. C. A. Inspector told his Worship that one crate capable of holding 45 birds had 69. One bird was dead. Another crate with room for 30 had 41. The third crate which should have held 20 had 45. As to defendant's allegation that the crates were delivered with the original contents, he had often seen them sort out the poultry and repack it.

His Worship imposed the fine stated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Sir Wm. Brunyate, Mr. G. Dietrich, Dr. H. G. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krebs and Mr. Eric Moller arrived by the "President Grant" to-day.

Shortly after noon yesterday, the driver of motor-car No. 470 knocked down a Chinese woman in Queen's Road East. He removed her to the hospital.

One Chinese case of diphtheria, one British case of enteric fever and two Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever were reported during the twenty-four hours ended yesterday.

The Chinese who ran amok in a Jervois Street shop a week ago was remanded for another week this morning, for further medical observation, the Medical Officer having reported him to be insane.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. will be closed to business after 1 p.m. to-day, to-morrow and Friday. The Hongkong Dispensary will dispense prescription from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. on the three days and business will be as usual on Saturday.

The Chinese who was indicted in the Police Judge's court for demanding money by menaces from a woman and for intimidation, was found "guilty" of intimidation and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Prisoner was defended by Mr. F. O. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. Leo d'Almeida).

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the Chief Justice's Court at the Criminal Sessions returned a verdict of "not guilty" in favour of three of the four Chinese indicted for armed robbery at No. 77, Yeekuk Street, Yau-mat; receiving stolen property; and unlawful possession of arms. They were discharged. The other man was found "guilty" of the second and third charges and was sentenced to four years and two years' hard labour, respectively. The sentences to run consecutively.

THE RACING CARNIVAL.

PICTURE ORNS IN PERFECT WEATHER.

SIR PAUL CHATER'S SUCCESS.

DAHLIAS TAKE FIRST TWO PLACES IN TRIAL PLATE AND MAIDENS.

There must have been some beam- ing smiles on the faces of the Jockey Club officials when they issued back the blankets this morning and jumped out of bed, as presumably they would do on this red-letter day, the year's racing calendar, to "loose" the weather. However, hard he tried Mr. Claxton could not indeed have provided them with more delightful meteorological conditions for the opening day of the 1923 race meeting.

It was a glorious day—light, clear and sunshiny with just a pty tang in the air that made a light overcoat welcome during the earlier part of the morning. And clear and bright as the weather itself, were the prospects of the fixture. There was this year no seamen's strike to act as an unking influence upon the feet spirit abroad and the Peak trail, whose temporary stoppage threatened to accentuate the traffic problem, had very obligingly started running again just in time.

The track was in splendid order this morning and was expected to be very much on the up side. Discriminating punters who came down to-day for the purpose of watching the performance of derby candidates were therefore in position to make their observations under exceptionally favourable circumstances.

Disparaging comments the quality of this year's subscription griffins in despite, interestingly promised to reward the crowd which early began to gather about the stands and when the Starter, Miall-Broton, saw the first field soon Hongkong's racing carnival had begun under circumstances which indicated that it was likely to be one of the most successful meetings in recent years.

H.E. The Governor and Lady Stubbs arrived in time for the first race in which His Excellency's pony, Matthias, was one of the starters, but unfortunately they was not placed.

"Ch. Band of the King's Regiment" rendered some capital incidental selections during the day.

The officials were:—
Patron: His Excellency R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Honorary Stewards: His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, K.C.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General Sir John Fowler, M.C., C.B., D.S.O.; Hon. M. Claud Goven, C.M.G.; Commodore E. E. Grace, R.N.

Stewards: The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, K.C.M.G.; D. G. Bernard, Esq.; C. C. Boy, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. G. K. Hall, M.C., D. B. Clark, Esq.; R. M. Dyer, Esq.; Dr. C. Forsyth, M.C.; Rees-Davies, Esq.; Mr. G. Stephen, H. P. White, Esq.
Stewards in Charge of the race: R. M. Dyer, Esq. and C. Boyd, Esq.

Judge: F. B. Marshall, Esq.
Assistant Judge: D. E. Clark, Esq.
Starter: Lieut.-Col. G. Hall, M.C.
Second Starter: J. G. von, Esq.

Stewards in Charge of Pack: H. P. White, Esq. and C. Forsyth, Esq.
Handicappers: C. C. Boyd, Esq. and F. Sutton, Esq.
Stewards in Charge of the Trial Plate: D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. and Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephens.
Time Keeper: M. S. G. Hon. Surgeon: Dr. C. P. Secretary: E. J. Chapman. Treasurers: Messrs. Line & Davis.
Clerk of the Course: H. H. Esq.

1.—THE WONG-NEI-CHAI STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For 150 lbs. Ponies, Subscription Griffs any Season non-winners: 150 lbs. for inches as per scale. Bond \$10. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 62.70
Places:—1st \$ 12.10
2nd \$ 12.80
3rd \$ 10.20
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 258 1st \$ 730.80
432 2nd \$ 208.80
240 3rd \$ 104.40
Unplaced ponies \$ 200.00
Commission \$ 81.00
Total \$ 1,555.00
Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 180, 319, 245, 33, 191, 370, 594.

2.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffs of this Season 1922-1923. Weight

for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a Mile.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.90
Places:—1st \$ 6.10
2nd \$ 7.80
3rd \$ 9.50
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 308 1st \$ 1,257.20
381 2nd \$ 350.20
153 3rd \$ 179.60
Unplaced ponies \$ 200.00
Commission \$ 499.00
Total \$ 2,495.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 131, 153, 111, 374, 85, 283, 282, 263, Sir Paul's Diadem Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Vidal) 1
Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 158 lbs. (Mr. Zelenaky) 2
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Ding Dong, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3
Mr. Robert's Rentrow, 165 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Mr. Allaire's Robin Gray, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Oak, 155 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0
Mr. Harley's Dempsey, 152 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Messrs. Hoole & Cook's Old Monkeynuts, 158 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
Mrs. John Johnstone's Druid, 152 lbs. (Mr. Adams) 0
Mr. Logan's Red Buns, 152 lbs. (Mr. Logan) 0
Time: 1.35.4/5.
Three lengths; four lengths.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bond \$10. Griffs on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffs of this Season, 1922-1923, allowed 7 lb. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a Mile.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 33.70
Places:—1st \$ 6.00
2nd \$ 22.60
3rd \$ 13.80
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 38 1st \$ 1,101.80
119 2nd \$ 314.80
334 3rd \$ 157.40
Unplaced ponies \$ 250.00
Commission \$ 456.00
Total \$ 2,280.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 243, 160, 376, 327, 398, 17, 341, 237, 235, 53.
Sir Paul's Peerless Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Vidal) 1
Sir Paul's Satisfaction Dahlia, 153 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 2
Mr. H. Birkett's Korean Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 3
Mr. Dynast's King Charlie, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Dynast's King Tommy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zelenaky) 0
Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Petrol King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moos) 0
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Law, 158 lbs. (Mr. Remedios) 0
Ar. Seth's In spite of 153 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
Capt. E. G. Spinks' Markaway, 155 lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0
Miss A. Stephens and Stitts John Keate, 155 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0
H. E. Sir Edward Stubb's Matthias, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Mr. Tower's Cyr Tile, 152 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Time: 1.32.1/5.
One length and a half; one length.

3.—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Bond \$10. Griffs on date of entry allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffs of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 10 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 17.90
Places:—1st \$ 7.50
2nd \$ 7.60
3rd \$ 11.20
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 332 1st \$ 1,196.20
312 2nd \$ 341.80
312 3rd \$ 170.90
Unplaced ponies \$ 175.00
Commission \$ 471.00
Total \$ 2,355.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 231, 204, 370, 218, 193, 248.
Sir Paul's Honesty Dahlia, 152 lbs. (Mr. Vidal) 1
Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Benz, 152 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 2
Mr. Henry Humphrey's Speckled Mouse, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 3
Sir Paul's Scoundrel Dahlia, late K. chequer Hill, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0
Mr. H. Birkett's Night Star, 152 lbs. (Mr. Moos) 0
Mr. Gilpin's Western Union, 152 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0
Mr. Graham's Autumn Time, 155 lbs. (Mr. Zelenaky) 0
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Pride, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Seth's Trille II, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Time: 2.08.
Short Head. Two Lengths.

4.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bond \$10. Griffs on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffs of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 7 lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. One Mile and a quarter.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 216.60
Places:—1st \$ 18.80
2nd \$ 23.10
3rd \$ 6.40
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 93 1st \$ 2,660.70
495 2nd \$ 760.20
55 3rd \$ 380.10
Unplaced ponies \$ 175.00
Commission \$ 994.00
Total \$ 4,970.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 977, 43, 20, 352, 852, 902, 614.
Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1
Sir Paul's Ideal Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2
Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Harvest King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3
Lady Chater's Penguin, 152 lbs. (Mr. Vidal) 0
Mr. Dyer's Manifest, 152 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0
Mr. Dynast's King Henry, 154 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 0
Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Beauty, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moos) 0
Messrs. Leitch and Monckieff's Avonmore, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Standard, 157 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Simple Pete, 155 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0
Time: 2.41.4/5.
Neck, Half a length.

5.—THE POOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have run at any previous Official Meeting and not won a race and Griffs allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffs of this season 1922-1923 allowed 10 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Two Miles.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 6.90
Places:—1st \$ 5.70
2nd \$ 12.50
3rd \$ 6.20
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 819 1st \$ 2,223.20
636 2nd \$ 635.20
229 3rd \$ 317.60
Unplaced ponies \$ 100.00
Commission \$ 819.00
Total \$ 4,095.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 691, 45, 722, 725.
Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Invincible King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Wild Thyme, 155 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 2
Sir Paul's White Star Dahlia, late Golden Knob, 153 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 3
Mr. H. Birkett's Sun Star, 150 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
Mr. Dyer's Manifest, 142 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Mr. L. Nelson's Navajo Scout, 153 lbs. (Mr. Nelson) 0
Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Mountain King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Matcham) 0
Time: 4.31.4/5.
A length; two lengths.

6.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies bond \$10. Griffs on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffs of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 7 lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. One Mile and a quarter.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 24.70
Places:—1st \$ 6.70
2nd \$ 7.20
3rd \$ 8.80
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 810 1st \$ 2,368.70
339 2nd \$ 678.20
255 3rd \$ 338.10
Unplaced ponies \$ 75.00
Commission \$ 84.00
Total \$ 4,320.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 335, 164, 621.
Sir Paul's Empire Dahlia, 151 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Republic, late Bankersfield, 155 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 2
Mr. Dynast's Spotted Sand, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 3
Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Allied King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Crusader, late Starland, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper Dan, late Yanish, 144 lbs. (Mr. Rysa) 0
Time: 3.42.1/5.
Two Lengths; Length and a half.
(Continued on page 5.)

THE GARRISON CUP.

Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, \$400 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Subscription Griffs of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of previous Official Meeting of one Race 7 lb.; of more than one 10 lb.; at this Meeting 8 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 11.20
Places:—1st \$ 8.80
2nd \$ 19.60
3rd \$ 19.60
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 907 1st \$ 2,572.50
286 2nd \$ 735.00
91 3rd \$ 367.50
Unplaced ponies \$ 25.00
Commission \$ 925.00
Total \$ 4,025.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 699.
Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Conqueror, late Parneshop, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1
Mr. Seth's Knockout Leg, 153 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 2
Mr. Towers' Monte Tit, 152 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 3
Mr. John Peel's West River, 154 lbs. (Mr. Zelenaky) 0
Time: 2.12.3/5.
Length and a half; Head.

8.—THE CAUSEWAY RAY STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale, that have arrived in Hongkong previous to 1st July, 1922, and have not left the Colony and have run in at least 3 Gymkhana meetings in Hongkong in 1922, and Subscription Griffs of this Season. Subscription Griffs of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 7 lb. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.10
Places:—1st \$ 6.00
2nd \$ 6.90
3rd \$ 8.40
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 686 1st \$ 2,489.90
255 2nd \$ 711.40
389 3rd \$ 355.70
Unplaced ponies \$ 75.00
Commission \$ 908.00
Total \$ 4,540.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 626, 297, 879.
Mr. H. Birkett's Rialto Star, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Warrior, late Waterloo, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 2
Mr. Adams' Scampardale, 155 lbs. (Mr. Seth) 3
Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Dandy Kid, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. John Peel's West River, 147 lbs. (Mr. Zelenaky) 0
Capt. E. G. Spinks' Lightning, 150 lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0
Time: 2.07.4/5.
Five Lengths; Six Lengths.

9.—THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffs allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffs of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner, \$ 24.70
Places:—1st \$ 6.70
2nd \$ 7.20
3rd \$ 8.80
Cash Sweeps:—
Ticket No. 810 1st \$ 2,368.70
339 2nd \$ 678.20
255 3rd \$ 338.10
Unplaced ponies \$ 75.00
Commission \$ 84.00
Total \$ 4,320.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 335, 164, 621.
Sir Paul's Empire Dahlia, 151 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1
Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Republic, late Bankersfield, 155 lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 2
Mr. Dynast's Spotted Sand, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarno) 3
Messrs. G. H. Potts and Ellis Hayim's Allied King, 155 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Crusader, late Starland, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper Dan, late Yanish, 144 lbs. (Mr. Rysa) 0
Time: 3.42.1/5.
Two Lengths; Length and a half.
(Continued on page 5.)

That thousands of Austrians and others are travelling in Germany with visas on their passports obtained from a factory in Vienna at a low price has just been discovered.

At a meeting of the Manchester Rotary Club the chairman announced that a bearded member, Retiring Goodwin, had failed for charity 22 lbs. in from fellow members who called him "Beaver."

THE RACING CARNIVAL.

(Continued from page 4.)

10.—THE RACING STAKES.	
Winner \$800. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Griffins on date of entry and Ponies that have never won an Official Race. Subscription Griffins of this Season 1922-1923 allowed 5 lb. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.	
Parimutuel—	
Winner.....	\$ 8.40
Places—1st.....	\$ 5.40
2nd.....	\$ 5.40
3rd.....	\$ 6.00
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 657 1st	\$ 2,429.00
" " 803 2nd	\$ 694.00
" " 424 3rd	\$ 347.00
Unplaced ponies	\$ 160.00
Commission	\$ 905.00
Total.....	\$ 4,625.00

Unplaced ponies, \$26.00 each, ticket Nos. 885, 284, 30, 802, 746, 476.
 Mr. Hector Sassoon's Roman Victory 152lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1
 Sir Paul's Valiant Dablia, 152lbs. (Mr. Vida) 2
 Sir Paul's Satisfaction Dablia, 152lbs. (Mr. Moller) 3
 Mr. A. A. Alves' Sacadura 144lbs. (Mr. Zelensky) 0
 Mr. A. H. Carroll's Maple Leaf 145lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
 Mr. Dyce's King Johnnie, 151 lbs. (Mr. Dalgarino) 0
 Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Earl, 147 lbs. (Mr. Gibson) 0
 Mr. Seth's Even though 155lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
 Messrs. Litch and M. new file
 Prior Muir 158 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
 Time: 2.05.2/5.
 Length and a half; Neck.

11.—THE KALGAN PLATE.	
Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Griffins of any Season non-winners of an Official Race. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.	
Parimutuel—	
Winner.....	\$ 18.50
Places—1st.....	\$ 7.70
2nd.....	\$ 6.40
3rd.....	\$ 31.10
Cash Sweeps—	
Ticket No. 193 1st	\$ 2,327.50
" " 189 2nd	\$ 665.00
" " 148 3rd	\$ 332.50
Unplaced ponies	\$ 275.00
Commission	\$ 900.00
Total.....	\$ 4,500.00

Unplaced ponies, \$25.00 each, ticket Nos. 792, 608, 818 427, 22, 842, 372, 461, 531, 630, 520.
 Sir Paul's Dainty Dablia, 155lbs. (Mr. Moller) 1
 Mr. John Peel's Yellow River, 153lbs. (Mr. Zelensky) 2
 Mr. Ferdinand's Royal Oak, 150lbs. (Remedios) 3
 Mrs. Bernard's Snodgrass, 150lbs. (Mr. Dalgarino) 0
 Mr. Da Rosa's Dapper D n (late Aloha), 147lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
 Messrs. Dyer & Beith's Gallowgate 155 lbs. (Mr. Mutcham) 0
 Mrs. Forsyth's Cooch Behar 156lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0
 Mr. Haridan's Bhudmash 152lbs. (Mr. Soares) 0
 Mr. Logan's Red Rufus 152lbs. (Mr. Seth) 0
 Mr. Pantomime's Fairy Foot 153lbs. (Mr. Davies) 0
 Messrs. U. H. Potts and Ellis Hayin's Undaunted King, 156lbs. (Mr. Hill) 0
 Mrs. Hector Sassoon's Roman Ash 156lbs. (Mr. Crookam) 0
 Capt. E. G. Spinks' Hark Forard 150lbs. (Mr. Spinks) 0
 Mr. Staves' Grayleaf 147lbs. (Mr. Mosses) 0
 Time: 1.56.3/5.
 Length and a half; half.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

1918 TRAGEDY.

The Chinese stand catastrophe at the Races in 1918 fall on the 16th day of the first moon. Every year on the Chinese date, friends and relatives make a pilgrimage to the Coffee Plantation where the remains of those who perished are buried. This year, the Chinese date falls on Saturday when a Yu Lan Ohu or memorial service will be held at the place of burial.

Don Lorenzo Perosi, reputed the leading Italian composer of church music, is to visit England.

To make the work of supervision easier, it is proposed that the park-keepers in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, should be given motor-cars.

The wife of the stationmaster of Temple Sowerby, Westmoreland, who has died, had two husbands, both named Joseph Richardson. Though they came from the same village they were not related.

ARUNDEL CASTLE BALL.

LADY RACHEL HOWARD'S DEBUT.

Balls which make history are few and far between, and the social generations—short-lived, it is true—may count themselves exceptionally lucky if they are able, when their little day is over, to recall more than once their own time of an order worthy to take its place in legend with such functions as the Waterloo Ball of the Devonshire House, Ball of early Edwardian days. One of these, if not the only one of its kind, which is likely to live in the memory of the younger school to-day, was the coming-out at Arundel Castle of the Duchess of Norfolk's eldest daughter, Lady Mary Rachel Fitzalan-Howard, who will be eighteen this year. The occasion was the most interesting in that it was the first time when such an event has happened within those rather grim walls, for hitherto the daughters of the house of Norfolk have made their entry into Society in the Georgian atmosphere of St. James's-square.

Eight hundred guests from as far afield as modern transport could bring them, gathered in the historic Barons' Hall, which is hung with inestimable tapestries, surrounded by portraits of bygone Howards, to do honour to this, the first of the three supreme social moments in a young girl's life. In contrast with the bleak January night outside, spring had taken possession of the castle within, and the rather sombre grandeur of the mediaeval rooms was softened by masses of hyacinths, carnations, lilies of the valley, and mimosa from the gardens. A note of brilliant colour was supplied by the scarlet and white liveries of the footmen, with powdered hair and white stockings, which stood out in effective contrast against the heavy maroon curtains of the hall.

The ball, preceded by a dinner party for ninety guests, in the large dining-room, in which supper was afterwards served in relays of two hundred, began at half past nine. The Clifford Escaz Band played. Lady Rachel Howard, who stood by her mother as the guests arrived, wore a fairy-like frock of pearl white tulle and silver lace, trimmed with silver flowers and tulle. The Duchess of Norfolk's stately gown of black velvet was relieved with diamonds. Many of the guests in the intervals of dancing wandered over the castle, all the sitting rooms of which were thrown open, to admire the magnificent pictures, including a particularly fine portrait of Charles I. by Van Dyke, the priceless collection of armour, and the countless objects d'art in this treasure-house of beautiful things. But the lure of the polished oak floor and the attraction of the music, in which there was little concession to jazz soon asserted themselves, and dancing was kept up till an early hour. The orchestra, ranged on a platform behind a bank of marguerites, responded nobly to the repeated demands for encores.

The house party of nearly fifty guests who are staying at Arundel Castle, includes the Marchioness of Exeter and Lady Winifred Cecil, the Dowager Marchioness of Bute, the Earl of Beatrix, Lord Morven, Cavendish Bentinck, Lady Mabel Howard, Lady Hermione Herbert, Viscount Clive, Viscount Gage, and the Hon. Yvonne Gage, Lady Dynevor and the Hon. Imogen Rhys, the Hon. Sir Eric and Lady Drummond and Miss Drummond, Captain the Hon. H. and Mrs. Fitzalan Howard, the Hon. John Wilson, the Hon. Monica Wilson, the Hon. Michael Scott, the Hon. John Stourton, Captain Herbert, Miss Mary Maxwell, Miss Stewart, Miss Loder, Mr. Venn, Mr. Tollemache, Mr. A. Ballour, Mr. Maxwell Scott, Captain Kerr and Mr. Stratford.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon brought his house party from Godwood, where the guests include the Duchess of Northumberland, Lord Esmé Gordon-Lennox, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, Lady Barbara Bingham, Lady Elizabeth Byng, Lord Inverlyde, and Mr. Jack Beckwith. Among the sixteen guests staying with Lord and Lady Leconfield at Petworth for the occasion were Lady Elizabeth Howard, Lady Mary Thynne, Lord Sudley, the Hon. John Digby, Miss. Francoise de La Pausse, daughter of the French Military Attaché, Miss. Lascelles, Lord Richard and Lady Moyna Cavendish, Miss O. Wyndham Gair, Captain Victor Casales, and Captain Malcolin. In the party entertained for the ball by the Hon. Harold and Mrs. Pearson at Cowdray Park were Lady

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Philosophy in Jail.
 The news that Ed. in the 21 may be paid to the investors in the ill-starred Bond Clubs promoted by Bottomley naturally leads the mind to think of the fallen idol, says the Glasgow Herald. A gentleman who visited him last week says that Horatio is much thinner, but far more healthy than in the days of his affluence. He works in the tailors' shop, and is mastering the rudiments of sewing. He is regarded with a good deal of awe by the other prisoners, while the warders seem to feel it a privilege to make things as easy as possible for the old man. He has now recovered his poise since the crushing blow of his sentence, and has adopted a philosophic "it might be worse" attitude. He complains very bitterly of cold through sluggish circulation, and has been allowed the privilege of an extra blanket at night. Under a new regulation, he is allowed a Sunday newspaper. It is not permissible to say which one he chose, but it is eagerly devoured many times during the days that separate it from the arrival of the next.

Not a Dandy.

The debut of Lady Rachel Fitzalan-Howard has brought an unconscionable lot of tosh about Arundel Castle into the papers, says the Glasgow Herald. Of course, there are parts of the real old castle remaining, but precious little, and the greater part of Arundel Castle, as it now exists, was built by the last Duke. One of his family stated that altogether the Duke spent over two millions on the place. The London residence, Norfolk House in St. James's Square, is to be let, and a reasonable offer to buy it would be considered. It is a gloomy building. There was once a priceless happening at Arundel. A party of tourists were being shown round the grounds when a dear old lady observed a shabbily-dressed man walking across one of the lawns. Hurrying to him, she grabbed hold of his arm and pulled him to the path. "Can't you see these notices to keep off the grass," she said: "it's the likes of you that gets us all turned out of places like this." Of course, it was the Duke himself. He was one of the worst-dressed Duke—and really you can wear any mortal thing if you happen to be a Duke.

The Electrical Industry.

That much research work of a directly practical nature, is still waiting to be done in the electrical field is well illustrated by the Second Annual Report of the British Electrical and Allied Industries Research Association. This body is naturally not directly concerned with pure research, which offers an apparently limitless field, but for the present, at any rate, it is evidently confronted with more direct practical research problems than it can well deal with. The very strong Council which directs the activities of the association will always be far from overlooking any development of pure research which appears likely to help forward the objects for which the association exists. The various researches which are at present being prosecuted cover work on fibrous, insulating materials, synthetic resins, composite insulating materials, mica, insulation oils, overhead lines, control apparatus, corrosion, turbine nozzles, and blades, etc. The corrosion work is being carried out in co-operation with the Institute of Metals and that on turbine nozzles with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers. The actual practical work involved in the various researches with which the Association is concerned is being done by various manufacturers, by the National Physical Laboratory, and in various technical colleges and universities.—Engineering.

Georgiana Murr, Major and Lady Moira Combe, Colonel the Hon. Benjamin and Mrs. Bathurst, the Hon. Jack Mitford, Mr. and Mrs. William Murr, Miss FitzClarence and Major Leonard Hardy, Sir Merrick and Lady Burrell's guests at Knapp Castle, Hampshire, included Lady Mary Hope, Lieut. Colonel. Ralph Isham, Miss Bagge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, and Mr. du Boulay. Their son and daughter, Mr. Walter Burrell and Miss Joan Burrell, were also of the party.

Other hosts and hostesses who brought their guests were Earl and Countess Buxton, from Newtimber Place, Hampshire, the Earl and Countess March, from Molecomb, the Earl and Countess of Chichester from Banner, Lady Bernard Gordon-Lennox, Lady Percy St. Maur, from Surrey House, Littlehampton; Violet Lady Beaumont, from Rindon House; Lord Woollington, Captain and Lady Muriel Beckwith, from North Lodge, Leamington; Lieut. Colonel and Lady Teresa Fletcher, from Dale Park, Arundel; and Sir George and Lady Hylton, from Lymington Park.

NEWS IN THE NORTH.

FINE MINISTRY ANGLES.

Feb. 27.
 The Government has decided to accept Li-yuan's resignation and to ask Su Hsi-ti, Vice-Minister of Finance.

TWO DEMANDS.

The House of Representatives will to-day discuss the abrogation of the Twenty-One Demands and enquire what the Government has done since the previous resolution was passed. The House will also discuss gold franc.

BOX INDEMNITY.

It is reported that the Spanish have asked their share of the Boxer Indemnity to be paid in gold pesetas.

It is stated that the Chinese Government will to reject the demand, etc. that the concession to the French was granted in return for concessions regarding the bank and cotton. It is not a precedent for other nations.—Reuter.

SITUARY.

MR. STEEL MOORE.

Deep as will be felt at the death of Ethel Eileen Moore, wife of W. B. A. Moore, M.C.S., C.P., the medical officer in charge of Government Civil Hospital, the Lunatic Asylum, Mrs. Moore who died in Kowloon this morning, will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends and deep sympathy will be felt for her husband.

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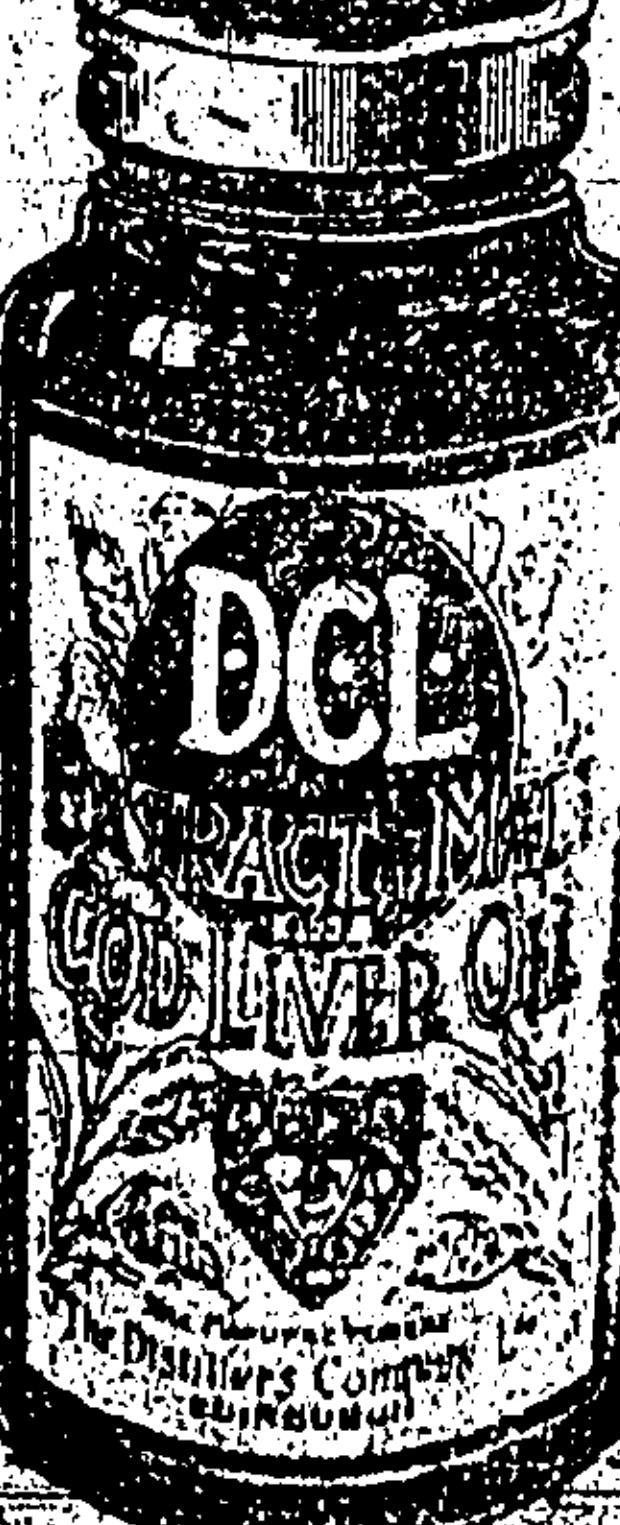
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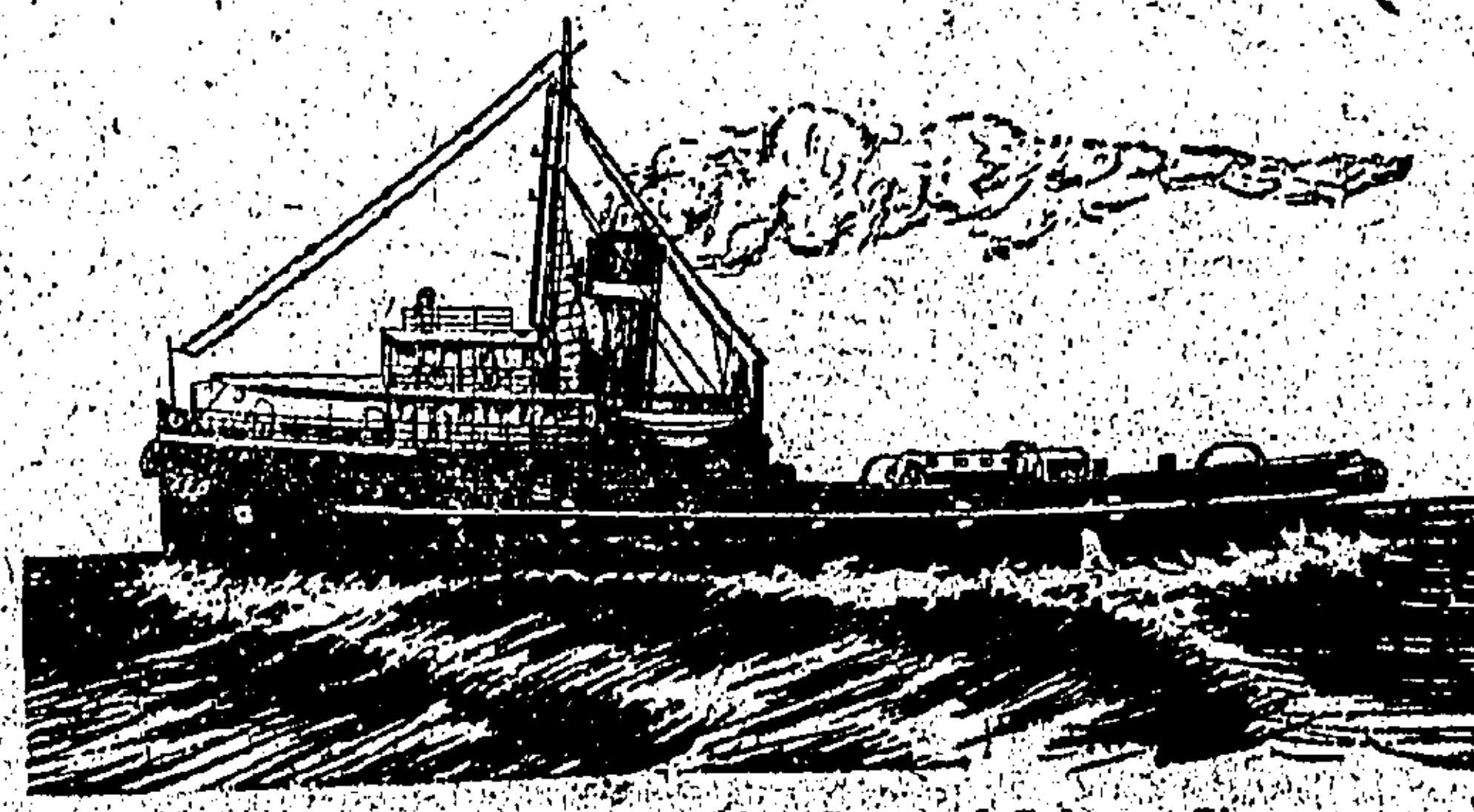
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"MOREA"	11,000	7th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	12th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"SOUADAN"	6,700	23rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"DONOLA"	9,000	4th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"N. GOREN"	8,841	8th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"NANKIN"	7,000	18th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"SIOLIA"	6,700	23rd Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	2nd May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	16th May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	30th May	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	13th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	27th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	11th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	25th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.

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"TARIFA"	5,500	3rd Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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"GABRIELA"	5,500	28th Feb.	Shanghai and Japan.
"TANDA"	6,856	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NANKIN"	7,000	11th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
"SOUADAN"	6,700	13th Mar.	Shanghai.

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SZECHUAN FIGHTING.

CHENGDU, February 25.
Liu Tsun Hou is the neighbourhood of Tungchuan with five divisions, and Tien Tsy Yao is marching to reinforce him.
The ex-Governor of Ching, Yang Sen, is moving up the Min River, headed by Tung Chi Hui and is also advancing towards Chengdu.
The Provincial Governor of Szechuan Liu Yui Chiu, is in Chengdu and has offered to abdicate, but reinforced by Hsin Hsieh, he has engaged Liu Tsun Hou's advance guard, commanded by Chen Yue Tung, and has driven him back towards the Tungchuan Hills, 25 miles outside of Chengdu. Heavy fighting is anticipated and the city gates are closed. Liu Yui Chiu is reported to have demanded 300,000 dollars from the merchants for military operations.

THE RUHR.

PARIS, February 26th.
Advices from Dueseldorf state that following searches at Essen, a seizure was made of arms and pamphlets. A building adjacent to the Green police barracks was raided and 150 men arrested. They will probably be expelled.
Coloured troops occupy Koenigswinter. The Bonn garrison also includes coloured troops, which are likewise employed throughout the French lines of communication.

A ROYAL VISIT.

LONDON, February 26th.
It is officially announced that their Majesties the King and Queen will leave London on May 14th for Rome. They will pay a brief visit to their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy.

NORWEGIAN AWARD.

WASHINGTON, February 26th.
The United States has paid to Norway \$12,000,000, the award decided on by the Hague arbitration tribunal as compensation for the seizure of Norwegian ships during the war.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

PROJECTED DEPARTURE

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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TRAFFIC SUMMONSES.

AN UNSEEN SIGNAL.

Among interesting traffic cases heard at the Magistracy yesterday was a summons against Mr. N. L. Watson's chauffeur for disregarding a signal from a traffic policeman.

Two trams were approaching one another at the junction of Jackson and Des Voeux Roads and Mr. Watson's car was alleged to have come up from the Praya. The C.S.P., Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, was driving a car from Queen's Road, and he said that he was held up by the eastbound tramcar. At the same time he noticed the pointsman holding up his baton, which meant that Mr. N. L. Watson's car had also to stop.

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for the defence explained that the driver who passed that way every day to take Mr. Watson to tiffin did not notice the signal.

His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindell) accepted the plea and dismissed the summons.

SALUTARY SENTENCES.

Another case was one in which the driver of livery car No. 182 was fined \$20 or fourteen days for not sounding his horn and \$50 or a further four weeks for speeding and going on the wrong side of the road when rounding a bend.

Mr. Lambert a passenger in a private car which was nearly involved in a collision gave evidence. He said that what contributed to the seriousness of the offence was that the corner in question, which was near Shatin, on the Taiipo Road, was a blind one, with straight stretches leading up to it from either direction—a fact which witness thought was an incentive to drivers to speed up without paying due attention to what might be going on at the other side.

Another charge against the same driver of having defective brakes was dismissed being inapplicable to defendant who was only the driver and not the owner.

PONIES NAMES.

HONGKONG IGNORES SHANGHAI'S EXAMPLE.

Really Hongkong is a terrible place, remarks the N.C. Daily News. As it is apparently utterly incapable of helping itself, we frequently give it entirely free and perfectly sound advice, but the Colony seems never to approach to Shanghai's high standard in some things, or in others to set such a high standard that we can say, "There now, even Hongkong is doing just what we have said should be done, and see how successful it is."

Some months ago we endeavoured to inaugurate a fashion for more sensible names for racing ponies, and we succeeded admirably, as witness such choice and appropriate selections amongst the latest as Here's Hopping (beautiful and optimistic thought), and Dandy Dyes (poetic and delightfully perfect English). Then along comes Hongkong and spoils the dream. With all the appropriate and logical names ponies could be called—and are called on occasion, to the debit account of the rider—Hongkong allows itself to be burdened with animals labelled in spite of, Even Though, Old Monkeynuts, Have a Snack, Boneman (perhaps the appearance of the pony suggests its ultimate destination), Satisfaction Dablia and others as bad. One racing man of taste has remained Pashwin as Royal Conqueror; there is a sceptre in every second-hand suit of clothes. Robin Gray, Maple Leaf, King Charlie and some others provide a trifle of relief. Minnehaha looked rather well at first sight, but, on consideration, do they race mares in Hongkong?

A WOMAN'S FIGURE AND COMPLEXION.

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INTERPORT ROWING REGATTA.

SHANGHAI TRAINING NOTES.

In spite of bad weather during part of the China New Year holidays the six men to represent Shanghai at the forthcoming Hongkong Interport Rowing Regatta have made considerable headway in their training under Mr. D. M. G. Graham, says the N.C. Daily News. He has been enabled to make a provisional allotment of boat stations.

The first working combination for the Interport Fours—F. W. Scholohm at stroke, E. S. J. Phillips, jr., 3, J. B. Brown, 2, and H. J. Collar, bow—is undoubtedly fast and very nippy off the mark. There is a possibility of E. A. Ericson changing places with Brown at No. 2, but this will probably remain the final combination for this boat. Positions in the Club Fours will be identical. Scholohm and Collar, or Scholohm and Phillips, will row the Pairs and P. Schweizer the Sculls.

The carmen went out as pairs and then as fours during last week and rowed a very satisfactory trial over the course. Up till yesterday they had not concentrated on really fast work, their coach having devoted more attention to cultivation of the requisite steadiness and proper distribution of weight in pulling. They have now almost got into the good habit of taking the slide forward slowly and steadily. Scholohm, in the fours, perhaps goes a little too fast up his slide, but how sits well and gets his blade round properly, as well as using the same skill in manipulating it while in the water. Nos. 3 and 2 still bring a little at the finish. The crew that will row both the Interport and Club Fours have undoubtedly come on very rapidly during the last few days under Mr. Graham's coaching and are now stylish and powerful.

The Shanghai team are still ignorant as to the type of boats they will row in at Hongkong. If clinker built craft are not used it may still be necessary for Shanghai to bring with them their lightest boat, which has some of the characteristics of a racing shell. Whatever craft finally is used, however, it is recognized that at Hongkong the racing qualities of the six men will be tested to the utmost.

They are being specially urged to adopt a style which will stand them in good stead whatever the difficulties encountered in the matter of boats. Hands must lie low in the boat when the body is coming forward and the arms be kept straight while reaching out to their farthest extent. The blades must turn over well, first with the inside hand as far as it will go and then a little more with the outside hand. This enables the carmen to get a good lift in the boat before driving through with the legs. It also automatically helps to prevent the carmen from digging too deep, a common fault occasionally indulged in by the best of crews.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN C. H. CROSS.

With much regret the Robert Dollar Co. inform us (says the N.C. Daily News) of the death of Captain Charles H. Cross of the str. "Margaret Dollar" at Alexandria on February 15, during the call of the ship at that port to discharge cargo.

Captain Cross was one of the most popular Masters in the Dollar service, having had command of various steamers of the Company for the past 16 years. During the war Captain Cross received a commission as Lieutenant-Commander in the American Navy and while in that capacity was employed regularly in the service from the Atlantic Coast of America to France, running the submarine blockade with much success, and attained an enviable record of which he was justly proud.

Captain Cross was lost in Shanghai during December, in command of the "Margaret Dollar," employed in the round-the-world service, and his death will be deeply regretted by his many friends throughout the world. No particulars were given of the cause of death.

MINERAL WATER SECRETS.

RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT CLAIM.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR'S ACTION.

An action to enforce a trade agreement entered into between employer and employee was begun in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, on February 22, before Sir Skinner Turner, Chief Judge, plaintiffs being Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and defendant Mr. R. B. Wood.

According to the statement of claim, plaintiffs, who are wine merchants and manufacturers of aerated waters in Shanghai, in June, 1921, entered into an agreement with defendant, appointing him assistant factory manager for a term of three years, at a salary of Tls. 250, rising to Tls. 300. There was a clause that the agreement might be determined on payment of three months' salary, and also the following clause, which was the matter in dispute:—

"The assistant factory manager shall not during the above mentioned term or any prolongation thereof, or within 10 years from the expiration thereof, carry on or be concerned or interested in any capacity whatever, or in any manner whatsoever, whether for profit or otherwise, either in China, Hongkong, Japan, Singapore, or the Straits Settlements; and in case of any default in the observance of the terms of this clause, he shall forfeit and pay to the company the sum of \$20,000 as ascertained and liquidated damages."

In September, 1921, defendant was appointed acting manager of the factory, at an increased remuneration. His employment was terminated in August, 1922, and he was paid three months' salary and an additional voluntary payment of six months' salary. During the course of his employment, plaintiffs alleged, he had become cognizant of plaintiffs' wholesale customers and trade connections, and became acquainted with valuable secret recipes for the manufacture of aerated waters and other trade secrets the property of plaintiffs and used by them in their manufacturing business. In breach of this agreement, defendant, on January 1 of this year, entered the service of Watson's Mineral Water Company, a Chinese company carrying on the business of aerated water manufacturers in North Szechuen Road, and was still in their employment. Plaintiffs accordingly claimed an injunction restraining defendant for a period of 10 years from carrying on or being concerned in any capacity whatever in the business of the distilling and manufacture of aerated waters, whether for profit or otherwise, in China, or, in the alternative, \$20,000 damages.

In defence, it was urged that the restrictive provisions in the agreement were an unreasonable and unnecessary restraint of the defendant's freedom to trade, and were contrary to public policy, and illegal. For plaintiffs, it was stated that the "other trade secrets" referred to were such matters as the prices of ingredients, the sources from which they are obtained, bottles and other gear used by the factory, and all matters connected with the method and cost of manufacture. As regarded the specific waters for the manufacture of which plaintiffs had secret recipes, this applied to all waters manufactured by them, the most valuable being Aquarius water, Fostorador, Sanus water, dry ginger ale, tonic water and ginger beer.

Mr. M. Reader Harris appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. R. N. Macleod for defendant.

SECRETS LEARNED BY HEART. In his opening, Mr. Reader Harris said the facts of the case were largely admitted. The secret recipes were dictated to defendant who took them down in a book and learned them by heart. They were of great value to plaintiffs. Defendant had had no previous experience of the work, and when he left them he entered the service of the Municipal Council. In December last, he wrote asking plaintiffs permission to join Watson's Mineral Water Co., and plaintiffs refused.

His Lordship left the agreement a very wide one in seeking to keep a man out of the business in the places named for a period of 10 years.

Mr. Reader Harris: No doubt it is wide. Counsel added that he was not seeking an injunction primarily. If the court held that defendant could do business at certain places, then he claimed damages. It was not possible to contract an employee against competing, but it was possible to contract against such unfair competition as was involved in the use of trade secrets. It all depended upon whether the competition was unfair. A man was entitled to use his skill and brains, but he could be restrained if

he got knowledge of another man's trade secrets and attempted to use them against him.

His Lordship: You boldly allege as "trade secrets" things which can hardly be held to be trade secrets—the cost of materials, for instance. Mr. Reader Harris: Cost and source. The source where the material comes from is secret.

His Lordship: Is it? Mr. Reader Harris: It may be of importance to rival manufacturers to know where we got our ingredients.

His Lordship: You have got to have something very special in a business before you can prevent an employee selling his knowledge elsewhere, even if it is to a rival.

THE PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTION. Mr. E. F. Bateman, plaintiffs' secretary and general manager, was called, and stated that, so far as he knew, his company were the largest aerated water manufacturers in China; their goods were distributed throughout China. To a very large extent, the recipes used were their own property. They were improvements, and in some respects considerable improvements, upon other recipes, and were not to be found in books published by the trade. These secrets would be known to the manager of the factory and his assistant, but not outside. Witness first knew defendant when he was employed at the Grand Hotel. He afterwards became secretary of the Charity Organization Society, and was working in that capacity when he joined plaintiffs' firm. Witness thought defendant would have got to know their wholesale customers, and also the people from whom ingredients were obtained. When he left the firm, defendant applied for permission to join Watson's Mineral Water Co. and this was refused.

There was no clause in the agreement with regard to consent in such circumstances. Defendant was informed that plaintiffs would object, and would strictly enforce the agreement. Witness considered that this restrictive clause was necessary for the protection of plaintiffs' business.

In cross-examination, Mr. Macleod suggested that, when plaintiffs claimed that defendant had got to know the names of all their customers "in China," they were exaggerating enormously. Witness said that roughly 100 export customers were supplied direct from Shanghai. Their business with Hongkong was only small; Singapore was negligible, Japan about the same, and a very small business was done with the Straits, owing to the distance.

Mr. Macleod: Do you seriously suggest that defendant had opportunity of gaining such influence over your customers as to be able to divert business from you after he left? Did he have any real relations with them at all? Witness: No.

Mr. Macleod: He knew nothing about the prices you charged? Witness: He would only see the ordinary price list. In one or two cases, witness added, defendant would know the cost of production.

Mr. J. J. Sheridan, plaintiffs' manager, stated that about 150 customers were supplied direct from Shanghai. On several occasions, defendant had been sent to see the firm's biggest Chinese dealer in Shanghai. The recipes which were dictated to him by witness were quite secret. Witness considered the most valuable were Aquarius water, Sanus water, sarsaparilla, ginger beer and lemonade.

In answer to Mr. Macleod, witness said he did not suggest that defendant had got in touch with the firm's biggest Chinese dealer in such a way as to get the business from him.

Mr. Macleod: The difference between your manufactures and those of other people is mainly in the proportion of essences used? Witness: There are also extra ingredients.

Mr. Macleod: And nearly all the ingredients are well known in the trade, except in the case of one particular water? Witness: I cannot say. This was the case for plaintiffs.

WHAT IS A SECRET? In opening the case for defendant, Mr. Macleod observed that this was the first case of the kind that had come up in Shanghai for some time, and it was obviously one of some importance in this country. On the face of it, Counsel went on to say, the making of aerated water was no secret at all. There were hundreds of manufacturers all over the world. He was not saying for a moment that each maker had not got some secret recipe; but, then, nearly every cook in the world had some secret recipe, and it would be surprising to learn that the making of cakes involved violation of any thing in the nature of a trade secret. There were a good many things that were done in the manufacture of aerated water beyond the mixing of a recipe, and it was really astonishing to hear anybody calling it a secret, or saying it had any thing to do with secrecy. As to defendant's relations with plaintiffs' customers, it was necessary to show that, while in their employ, he had

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

RUBBER CONTROL.

London, February 26.

The report of the Committee of the Rubber Growers Association, on the discussions in the United States, mentioned in a cable message dated February 19, states that there is a general appreciation in the United States of the need for the measures taken by Eastern Governments. There is a keen desire to see stability in the price of rubber, and no objection is taken to a price level on which exports would pivot, but it is feared that the legislation will prove insufficiently elastic to prevent an actual shortage of rubber, if America's requirements reach present anticipations, with the consequent harmful speculation and price manipulation. Americans feel entitled to ask most strongly for elastic legislation, and urge that a declaration be made on behalf of the Governments who are controlling the restriction of exports, also that if present legislation prove insufficiently elastic to furnish adequate supplies, steps shall be taken to more rapidly release the additional exports. This request is supported by Mr. Hoover and the British delegates.

The estimated total output for 1923, provided an average price of 1s. 6d. is maintained, will be 353,000 tons, while stocks in the United Kingdom are estimated at 50,000 tons.

The Rubber Association of America has estimated the absorption for 1923 at 425,000 tons, of which 315,000 will be by United States and British manufacturers, but it is thought that an estimate of 100,000 tons would be safer. The opinion is expressed that if an average price of 1s. 6d. is maintained, adequate supplies will be available for the industry's needs.

LATER. The delegation is of the opinion that the suggestion that American capital should be applied to extensive rubber plantation in the Philippines, and the encouragement of production in South America finds but little support, and points out that labour conditions in the Philippines, with the prospect of early self-government there, are against the former proposal.

Following the receipt of the report the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association has passed unanimously a resolution noting with satisfaction the American consumers' attitude, and cordially supporting the American delegates' hope that a closer contact will be established between the Rubber Manufacturers' Association, but the Council are of the opinion that any attempt to meet a hypothetical position which may not arise is not desirable.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF JURISTS.

PEKING, February 27. The Ministry of Justice has issued a circular to the provinces stating that owing to the unsettled state of the country, the Ministry fears that the necessary judicial reforms cannot be carried out speedily, accordingly it has asked the Waichiao (Foreign Office) to request the International Commission of Jurists to postpone their coming till the autumn of 1924.

The Ministry emphasises the momentous nature of the decisions the Commission have to decide and urges the Judicial Authorities to make all possible reforms throughout the country.

THE KINSHAN STRIKE.

SHANGHAI, February 26. Tan local Labour Unions have issued a manifesto, declaring sympathy with the Kinshan strikers, but declining to strike.

"HAWKINS" CREW TO BE RELIEVED.

LONDON, February 26. Orders have been issued for the relief of the crew of the cruiser H.M.S. "Hawkins," at present on the China Station. They leave for England on transport at the end of March and change of crews will occur at Singapore.

CHINA'S OBLIGATIONS.

LONDON, February 26. In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. McNeill said he was unable to say how soon the Chinese Government would be able to resume payment of arrears of interest on the eight per cent. Treasury Bills. The British Minister would continue all possible effort to induce China to meet her obligations.

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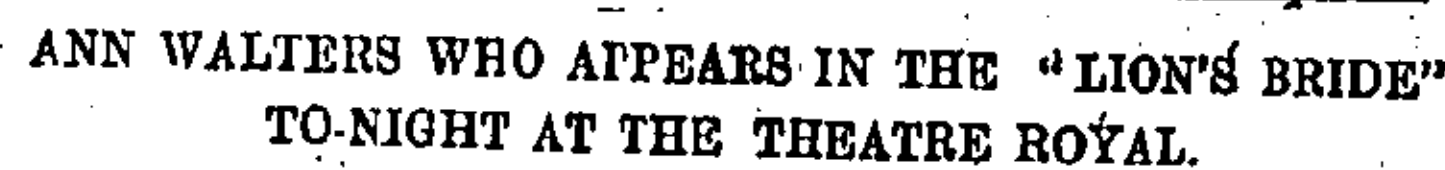
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astral selves, grow trees, divine thought, and in diverse other ways manifest their seeming supernatural or preternatural powers. In India the thought for Levitation, Carter's masterpieces, germinated, and he will now present to the world's millions, this last word in illusion building, which has been the dream of magicians and hitherto inexplicable. It is said that the anacret for this latter-day miracle has been the nucleus for the strange mysteries and beliefs of the ancient Egyptians. Carter saw the miracle done once as a religious ceremony - as the high caste fakirs will not perform for money—and after the most diligent research, the expenditure of much time, thought and money, he now presents the only genuine illustration of the sacred theory of the powers to levitate the human body, suspend animation and defy gravitation. Carter also brings hundreds of illusions and mysteries which he has obtained from Egypt, China, Japan, Java and other strange places of the earth. This is Carter's latest tour of the world, therefore, his discoveries should be of record dimensions.

The very title of the film strikes a note of cheery optimism which is steadily sustained throughout the picture. Superstition is the theme, the picture carries with it a wholesome sermon to the pessimist who thinks that because his "Boy" breaks a behaving mirror on Derby Day that he loses his chance of drawing the right number in the cash sweep. The special Doug, smashes his way through the net of superstition that is drawn around him as the picture progresses and emerges with his famous smile not a bit less broad and beaming.

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In about a fortnight the first draft of Northern Chinese, numbering about sixty, will arrive for the Hongkong

Owing to the impending return of Weihswei to China, the same unit there has been disbanded. Four or five old sergeants will form the nucleus of the first draft. A second contingent is expected in July which, it is hoped, will make a total of 170 to 180 Northern Chinese. As the Weihswei men are of better physique than those at present in the force, it is stated that they take up duty of a semi-military nature in the New Territories, relieving the Indians.

Sgt. Josephine Booker who was sent up to train the recruits is accompanying the first draft. Sergeant Price has already left to relieve him and Sergeant Dick remains at Weihswei to train the other recruits. Inspector Jennings, a Weihswei veteran is also joining the local force.

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to know exactly what your husband
wants. We cannot proceed with this
until we get a death certificate
from his original husband—that is sup-
posed that he is dead. I will adjourn
this case and ask the witnesses to
appear again.

Signals are also given at night by the three white lamps mounted on the Observatory wireless mast. At 2.00 p.m. the lamps flash momentarily at the observer except at the 2nd, 25th & 28th days of each month.

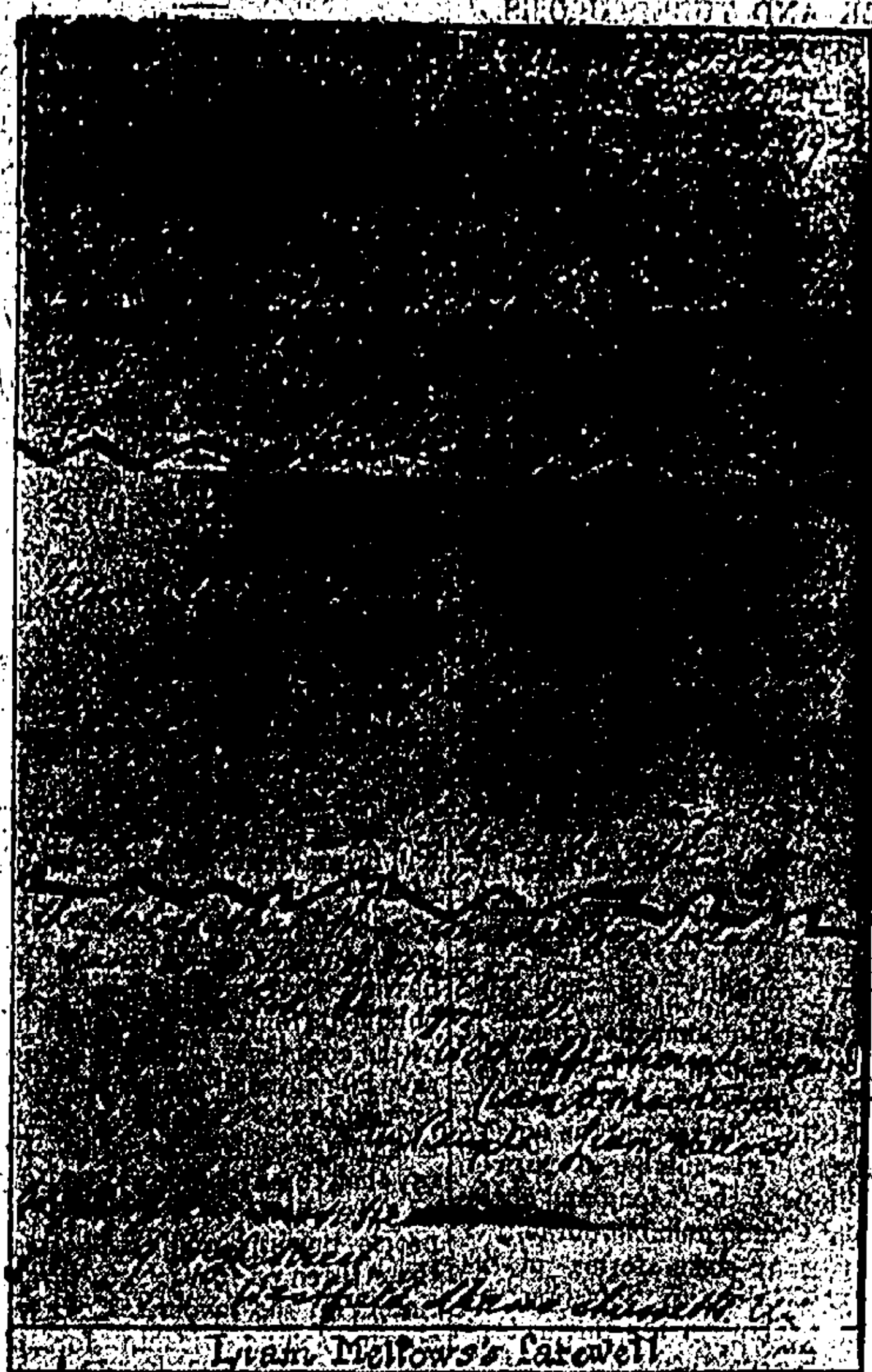


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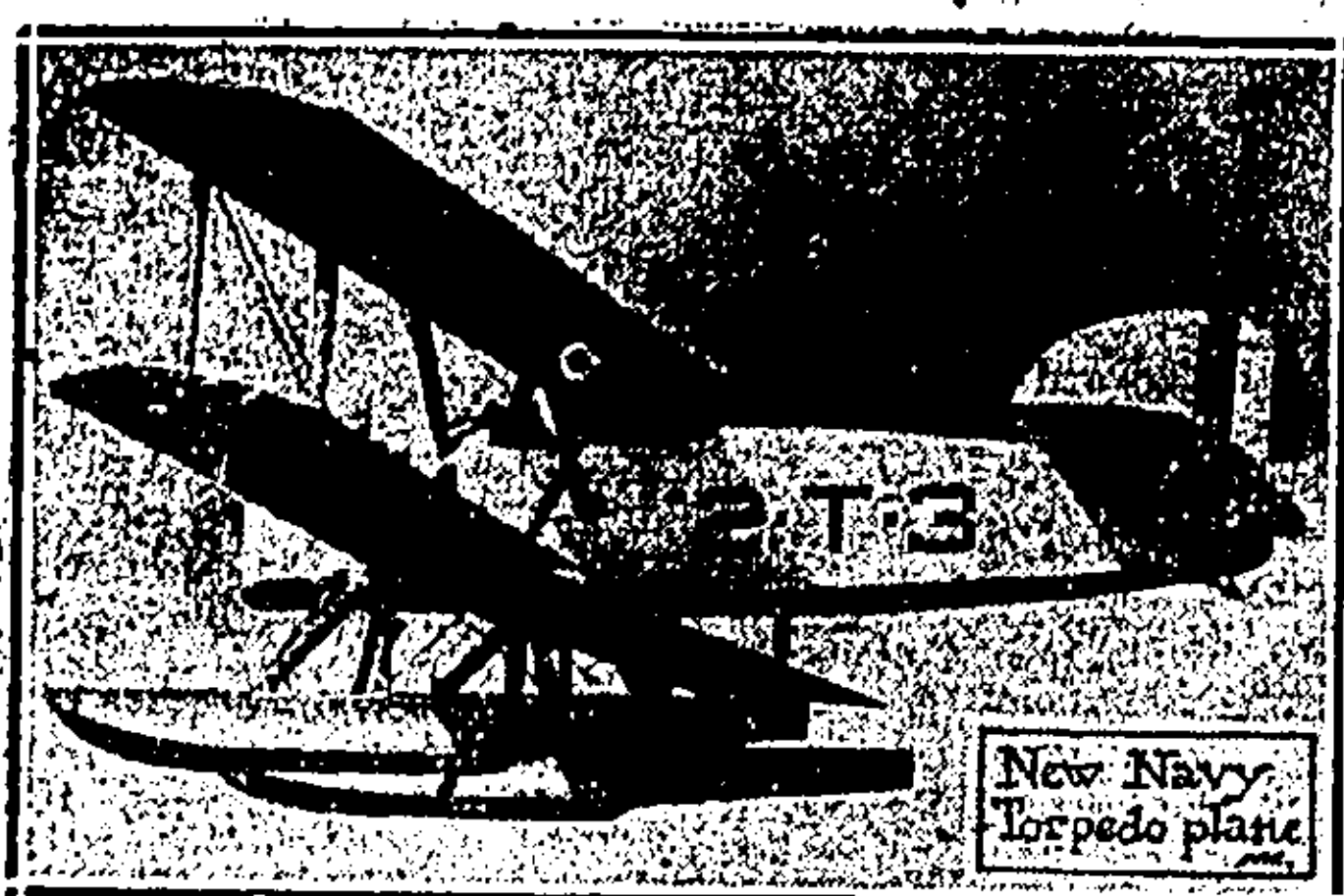


Liam Mellows

This remarkable letter was written by Liam Mellows, De Valera's right-hand man in the Irish Republican cause, a few hours before his execution by the Irish Free State authorities. It was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hearn, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Hearn is National Treasurer of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. Note the wonderfully steady hand with which the condemned man wrote.



Four of the new Princes of the Church appointed by Pope Pius at the last consistory.



This type of torpedo-escaplane is being turned out in large numbers for the American Navy Department. It launches a torpedo from a great height. Electrically equipped the torpedo is guided from the air.



Mrs. C.G. Minot

Seeking divorce from her husband whom she charges with desertion.



Despite all efforts to secure secrecy, New York courts have ruled that the divorce action of Geraldine Farrar, prima donna, against Lou Tellegen, stage star, must be heard in public.



Oregon mayor taking a poll for the "wet" or "dry." A friend of Mr. Volstead, he yet believes in having light wines and beer. A canvass of the New England States he asserts, showed 99 per cent of the 3,000,000 who voted were for wines and beer.



London rumour reports that Lady Northcliffe, widow of the famous publisher, is to marry Sir Robert A. Hudson, her husband's closest friend. The rumour adds that when Lord Northcliffe realized he was dying he expressed a hope that Sir Robert would wed Lady Northcliffe.



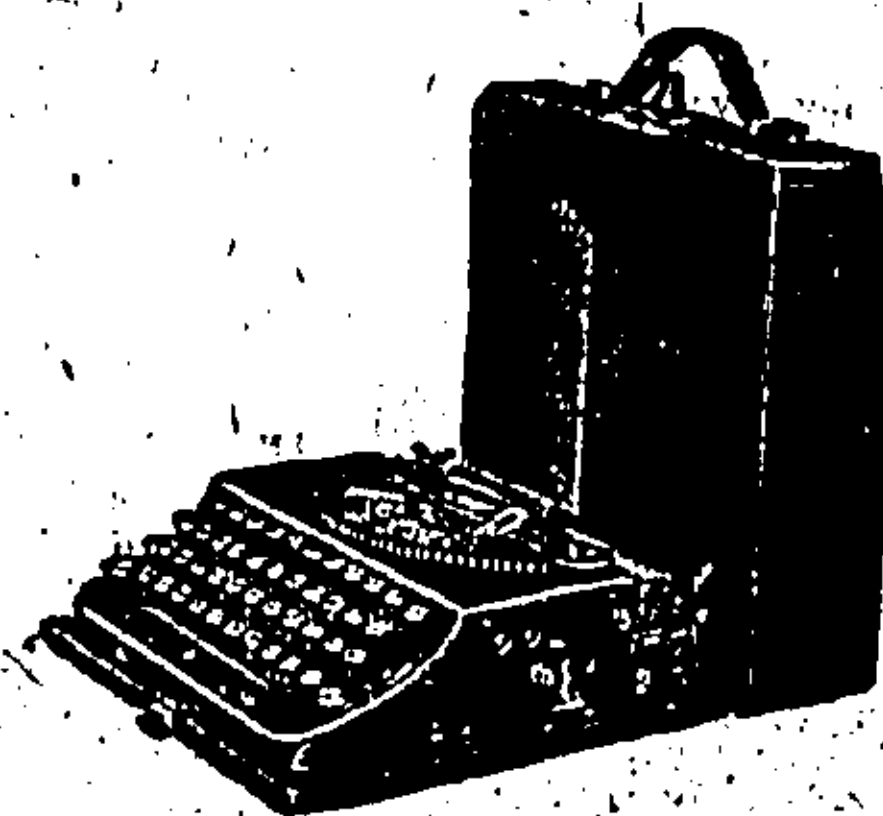
First woman court attendant. She is stationed in the Domestic Relations Court.



Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, a Democrat, and Miss Sylvia D. Malden have been sworn in as the first women members of the House of Representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature.



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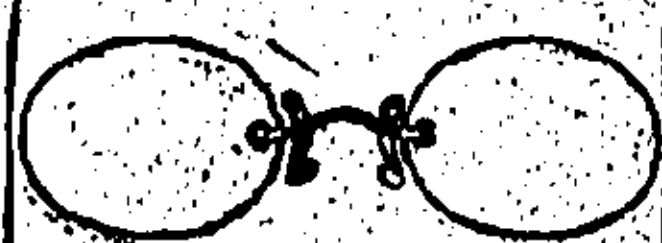
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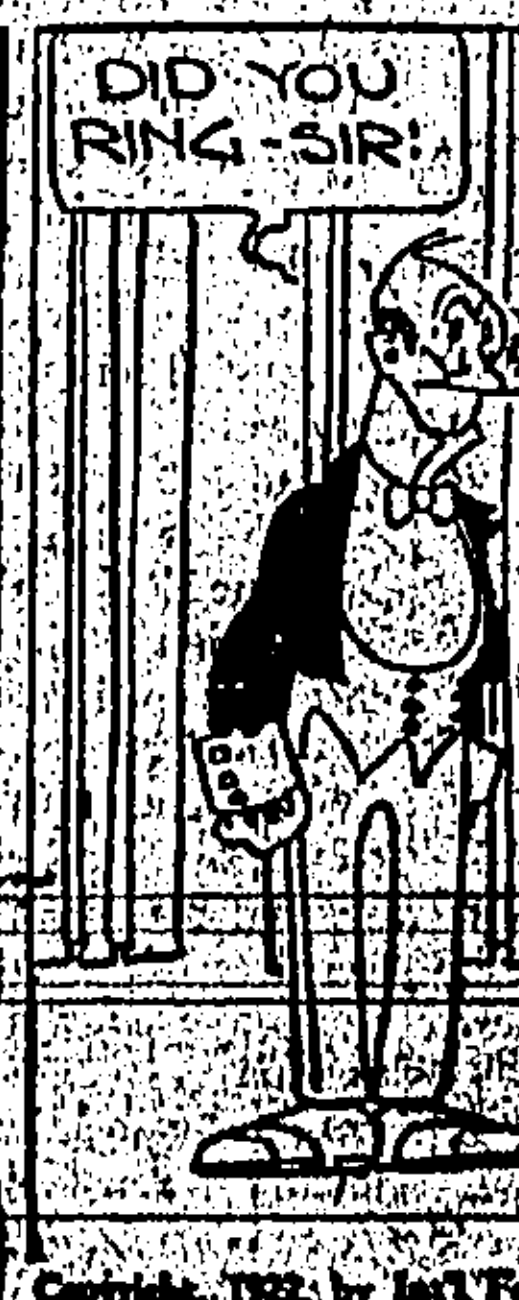
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